

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Ryuji NISHIKAWA et al.
Serial No: 09/447,378
Filed: November 23, 1999
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE



Art Unit: 2871
Examiner: Zhi Qiang Qi

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
 A certified copy of _____ Patent Application No. _____ filed _____ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,
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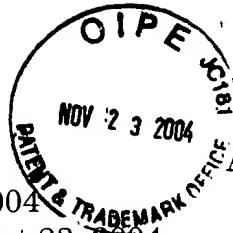
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.